

## Local and Personal.

W. N. Gourlay has returned to Philadelphia.

George Conard was in from the round-up this week.

John O'Brien was in from Todd Basin this week.

Morgan and Alva Jones were in from Cerbat Monday.

Dr. Smith went up to look at his Arizona Belle mine Thursday.

Fred Nobman, the Hackberry deputy sheriff, was in Kingman this week.

Rain is badly needed in this county to insure good grass on the cattle ranges.

J. H. Phillips, of Hackberry, was in Kingman Monday evening on business.

Edwin Ayers is visiting with his sister at the residence of Mrs. O. D. M. Gaddis.

Brown's big teams are busy hauling lumber and supplies to the Arnold mine.

Sheriff Rosborough was in Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday, on his way to Canada.

Mrs. James Rosborough visited with friends in Hackberry the first of this week.

George A. Bonelli is building a stable in the rear of his residence on Fifth street.

All points along the railroad can be supplied with fruit from Kingman fruit ranches.

Landlord Baker's vegetable garden, in the lot adjoining his hotel, is a spot of beauty.

Mrs. W. D. Hartley has been confined to her bed this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Kingman hotels set up the best meals of any place on the line of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad.

J. N. Cohenour, the popular caterer of the Commercial, has gone to his ranch in the Aubrey valley.

Will Carr was up from the Lookout mine Wednesday. He reports that property looking splendidly.

W. W. Horton, who tried to promote the Bill Williams storage reservoir, died in New York last week.

Isaac Hunt, the gentlemanly assayer of the Cerbat Company, was in Kingman the first of this week.

S. S. Watson is having a neat porch put up on the north and west sides of his residence on Cedar street.

Alfred M. Conard, proprietor of the Williams Bottling Works, was in Kingman the early part of the week.

F. W. Phillips, the photographer, is running a restaurant in Williams and appears to be doing a good business.

Noah Morgan, the White Hills restaurant keeper, who has been visiting San Diego the past month, is home again.

John Kennedy, the bonanza leaseholder on the Norma mine, White Hills, is visiting Kingman for the first time in many years.

Alfred Ver Mehr, manager of the enterprising W. H. Taggart Mercantile Company, paid Flagstaff a business visit last Saturday.

Father Kempker, parish priest of Prescott, held services in the school house in Kingman, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Weather prophet Foster predicts a heavy rain in the southwest between the 6th and 14th of May. Hope he will strike it right.

Samuel Withers passed through Kingman Monday evening on his way from Los Angeles to his home in Tennessee. He will be gone about a month.

Dan O'Leary, one of the old time scouts and miners of Mohave county, was in Kingman the greater part of this week, as a witness before the government claim agent.

P. H. Tompkins is now an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Santa Monica, California. Mr. Tompkins has been a resident of Mohave county for over twenty years.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported from Needles. If the cesspools on Front street are not soon cleaned up we may have a visitation of the same complaint in Kingman.

George B. Walker, a San Francisco mining expert, examined several Stockton Hill properties this week. Mr. Walker represents a large amount of capital and we hope the properties will prove satisfactory.

Clean up your back yards.

Kean St. Charles was out at Chloride this week.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Daniel Smith.

Stephen Smith is recuperating his health in Kingman.

Freight business on the railroad continues to be good.

Major DeWitt, the claim agent, has gone to Washington.

All the teams in Mohave county are employed hauling freight.

Stockton Hill has some of the richest silver mines in the world.

The thermometer is inclined upward the last week. Summer is now full upon us.

The Colorado river is now higher than it has been at this season of the year for many years past.

Miss Ella McLaughlin, of Iowa, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson in Kingman.

Mrs. J. J. Rodenkirch and children arrived from the east and went to White Hills last Saturday morning.

Our sampling works are figuring on several hundred tons of gold ore across the river near El Dorado Canyon.

The hoisting plant to be placed on the Oro Plato mine has arrived from Denver and will be hauled out in a few days.

Mrs. W. G. Rifenburg arrived from San Diego the first of this week and will accompany her husband to Temple Bar.

Kid Thompson, the Roscoe train robber, was found guilty in Los Angeles Wednesday last and sentenced to hang.

William Dickinson and Lela Stinette are drilling a well for George Hanson. The drill has reached a depth of forty feet.

Has the Los Angeles Herald been "touched" with Grover's golden wand? Its leader of May 9th gives that impression.

J. J. Jerome is up from the Berkely mine on business. He says that mining matters are looking up in his section of country.

Mrs. William Dickinson and children came in from White Hills Wednesday and is stopping with her husband at the Hubbs House.

Topsy Johnson, one of the best all around mining men of the Pacific coast, is examining some gold properties in Gold Basin.

Col. F. Stanford, the popular lawyer, who was injured in a railroad collision at Needles a few weeks ago, is rapidly convalescing.

Judge J. M. Murphy is having his residence on East Front street painted and repared. Arthur Edwards is doing the work.

John Barry sold three tons of concentrates to the Arizona sampling works this week. The concentrates were from the Minnesota mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell and son of Calico, California, are stopping at the Harrington House. They will make Kingman their home in future.

The Misses Frankie and Lallah Potts who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. George S. Briggs, at Needles, California, returned home yesterday.

Frank Austin is back again in White Hills after a round of la fiesta in Los Angeles. We understand he invested in realty while in the Angel City.

Sr. Mary Columbia, of Prescott, accompanied by Miss O'Connell, was in Kingman this week, soliciting contributions to the new sister's hospital at that place.

A special car fitted up as a chapel is side tracked here and services will be held every morning and evening under the auspices of the Baptist mission society.

The election for city officers in Phenix Tuesday was rather mixed. Rosson (dem) for mayor and Clark (dem) for marshal and one democratic councilman were elected. The balance of the ticket was republican.

A sprightly lady, past her prime, but still full of vigor, alighted from No. 4 yesterday, inflated her lungs and with hands on sides walked with vigorous stride to the north side of the platform, cast a sweeping glance over the town and was thus heard to soliloquize: "Our Mineral Wealth, sweet scented name. Must be an agricultural paper." Then the train started.

Miss Emma Quinones paid Needles a visit this week.

William Carey of Hackberry was in Kingman this week.

David Kelleher is building a residence in the southern part of the town.

George Lockwood, one of our old time miners, was in Kingman this week.

William Engle has gone to Cedar, where he owns valuable mining property.

County Recorder Cowan took in the roundup at his ranch at the Copper Camp, last Saturday.

J. C. Brown, of the Saginaw Lumber Company, was a welcome visitor to Kingman this week.

Mrs. A. G. Wild of Needles, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cohenour, a few days this week.

Will Clark is now working in the White Hills. Will is one of the best miners in the county.

Henry Lambert, who is in the hospital under care of Dr. Ealy, is getting along nicely and seems to be greatly improved.

Mrs. J. H. Farlee of Peach Springs, was in Kingman a few days this week giving testimony before the government claim agent.

John O. Truehart, of Pueblo, Colorado, was in Kingman this week looking after the product of our mines for the Philadelphia smelter.

Some unknown parties shot off their pistol in the neighborhood of the MINER office Wednesday night. Such practices should be stopped, as it gives a town a bad reputation.

Mohave county, working about two hundred miners, last year produced more gold and silver than any three counties in Arizona. This is Mohave county's credential as the champion mineral county of the territory.

Cowboys are rounding up cattle all over the county for shipment to eastern markets. The sale of ten thousand head in this county will relieve the ranges of the overplus of cattle and give the grass a chance to grow.

H. S. Van Slyck, the gentlemanly general agent of the Atlantic and Pacific road, was married to Mrs. Del V. Blanchard in Chicago last week. His many friends along the line of the road wish him a long life of married happiness.

Testimony in the Indian claim cases of W. H. Hardy, Fred Nobman and Mrs. Farlee was taken in Kingman this week and forwarded to the court of claims. We hope the parties will be paid their claims by the government.

Howard H. Watkins has bought the lot adjoining his residence on Fourth and Beale and has torn down the old building which stood on it. He will plant trees and shrubbery and improve the place. The other Chinese shack on the west ought to also be moved away as it is always a menace to property.

John McClure brought Joseph Seaman, an insane man, from Signal Thursday evening and landed him in jail. His examination was held before Judge Perry yesterday and he was committed to the asylum. It appears that Seaman has been insane for a long time, but as he was not violent people paid no attention to him. Lately he has taken on a violent mood and it was thought best to have him confined.

The Atlantic & Pacific railroad will sell round-trip excursion tickets, good for ninety days from date of sale, from Kingman to Los Angeles, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica and San Diego, Cal., on the following dates: May 21st, June 4th, June 18th, July 2nd, July 16th, July 30th, August 13th and 27th. Stop-over privileges allowed after reaching San Bernardino, Cal. Price of tickets, \$22.00.

The Atlantic & Pacific railroad will sell round-trip excursion tickets, good for thirty days from date of sale, with stop-over privileges, from Kingman to the Grand Canon of the Colorado River, via Flagstaff, beginning May 8th and lasting until October 30th, 1895. Price of tickets, \$34.00, children between the ages of five and twelve years, \$17.00. The stage line between Flagstaff and the Grand Canon makes tri-weekly trips, leaving Flagstaff every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the trip consuming about eleven hours in each direction. Only twenty-five pounds of baggage allowed on each whole ticket, and twelve and a half pounds on each half ticket by the Grand Canon stage line. The Grand Canon Hotel Company has provided tents for the accommodation of tourists; the hotel company's rates being \$1.00 each for meals and night's lodging, no reduction being made for children.

The Lake building will be completed in about four weeks and then a grand ball and supper will be given in commemoration of the event.

Mining fever in and around Kingman runs high nowadays. New and rich strikes are reported daily from every point of the compass.

Joseph P. Finnegan, the Chloride merchant, was in Phenix this week purchasing a lot of horses. He succeeded in getting all he wanted.

If you would keep posted in mining matters of Mohave county you should subscribe for the MINER, the only paper that devotes attention to mining.

George Kemp, one of the old timers of Mohave county, returned a few days ago from the Harqua Hala country. George has concluded that Mohave county is the only spot on earth for a good rustler to dwell in luxury.

County superintendent of schools, J. E. Perry, has apportioned school moneys in Mohave county among the various districts as follows: Districts No. 1, \$40; 2, \$25; 3, \$50; 4, \$100; 5, \$25; 6, \$50; 7, \$50; 8, \$40; 9, \$40; 10, \$50; 11, \$40; 12, \$50; 13, \$40.

The Atlantic and Pacific railroad company are building a stock yard at Peach Springs where about a thousand head of Mexican cattle will be held in quarantine. It is feared that the cattle may have Texas fever, hence the quarantine precaution.

Orders have been sent into the railroad company for 1500 stock cars to be used between Kingman and Winslow. The shipments of cattle between these points will be in the neighborhood of 33,000 head. Four hundred carloads will be shipped over the north and south road.

Frank Abrams, one of the oldest citizens of Mohave county, will leave in a few days for the Soldiers Home in Santa Monica. Mr. Abrams came here with the California column thirty years ago and has remained a resident ever since. We hope he will be well cared for during his remaining years.

Before summer is over we expect to see the water power of Muttawitica Spring utilized for mining and milling purposes. Just think of this great water power going to waste. The amount of energy stored up in a power of this kind is incalculable. It is computed that there is one thousand inches of water with a fall of six hundred feet.

Henry Koehland came up from Signal Wednesday morning suffering with a badly swollen hand and arm. About ten days ago he got a mercurite thorn in one of his fingers. The finger became inflamed and the inflammation spread to the hand and arm. At last it became so painful that the aid of a physician became a necessity so Mr. Koehland came to Kingman. Thursday Dr. Cowie lanced the hand and found that a large abscess had formed at the base of the thumb. He is now getting along nicely and will be around in a few days.

Fred and R. E. Brawn had quite an experience with a runaway horse over at Coyote Holes a few days ago. The bridle had been taken off to allow the horse to drink. When through the animal concluded to run away, and the elder Brawn, in trying to stop it, was thrown down and run over by the wagon. The horse ran up the hill and then turned and ran back down, over the rocks. Fred was in the wagon but without a rudder to steer with. A sudden sharp turn capsize the wagon and placed Fred beneath the wagon box. Luckily the box was dragged over him and he escaped unhurt.

What came near being a serious conflagration occurred in the drug store cellar Thursday at noon. Mr. Watkins was in the cellar, with a lighted candle in a miner's candlestick, looking after something. Hearing some one enter the store he hung the candle on the wall and went up stairs. When he returned he found that the candle had fallen into a barrel filled with hay and lamp chimneys and the mass was burning fiercely. A few buckets of water quenched the flame. Had Mr. Watkins remained away ten minutes longer the damage would have been very great.

## Hotel Arrivals.

Commercial—W. H. Porter, O; E. Mach-wirth, San Francisco; Miss Ella McLaughlin, Iowa; Mrs. A. G. Wild, Needles; Mrs. J. H. Farlee, Peach Springs; William Carey and George Lockwood, Hackberry; Sister Saint Columbia and Miss Agnes Conlan, Prescott; Jno. Kennedy, White Hills; Edwin Ayers, Cerbat; Herman Kempker, Prescott; F. T. Haffers, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Los Angeles; John O. Truehart, Pueblo; C. M. Burr, Los Angeles; A. Mueller, Minn; C. E. Darling, Los Angeles; E. G. Judah, Los Angeles; George Kemp, Harqua Hala; A. P. Schwarz, Los Angeles.

Hubbs House—L. J. Lammell, City; T. McMahon, Beaverville; J. W. Gerritt, Mineral Park; O. D. Whitney, Cerbat; Dan O'Leary, Ft. Mohave; Fred Nobman, Hackberry; R. M. Allison, City; A. M. Conard, Williams; George B. Walker, San Francisco; J. P. Finnegan, Chloride; Dan Smith, City; Ben Cross, Chloride; J. C. Brown, Williams; Mrs. Dickinson, White Hills; C. N. Chatham and Jos. Laro-gan, Mohave; John McClure, Signal; J. Fitzpatrick, San Francisco; W. H. Wilson, Denver; Mrs. Rifenburg, San Diego; Stephen Smith, Mineral Park; John Robert White, Philadelphia.

A great many idiots favoring the coinage of the American silver only are piping their small lays in the west at present. Silver men must not listen to this proposition. It must be free and unlimited coinage or nothing. We can handle the product of every producing country on earth and then not have enough for a necessary circulating medium.

Miss Florence Cowan this week took all the testimony in the Indian claim cases on a type writer. The testimony was voluminous but the young lady was equal to the occasion and was highly complimented by the agent for quickness and accuracy.

Pullman combination sleeper and chair cars are now run from Ash Fork to Phenix over the S. F. P. and P. railroad. Trains leave Ash Fork at 3.05 p. m. daily making close connection with numbers 3 and 4 of the Atlantic and Pacific.

George Gicker, who lost a leg by an accident in the G. A. R. mine at White Hills, about a year ago, has commenced an action against the White Hills Company for \$10,000 damages. Col. F. Stanford is attorney for plaintiff.

Hay can yet be brought in from California cheaper than it can be laid down from Phenix. Freight rates will have to be cut in two before we will be able to consume Salt River products.

## Attention—Miners. To the Ore Producers.

During the absence of my manager, Mr. S. W. Withers, I shall be in control and management of the Kingman Sampling Works. Being sole owner and engaged in no other business to detract from this, will give it my entire and undivided time and attention. Will be ready at all times through the day during the week (except Sundays) to see and make rates and talk business to those having ore for sale. My office is at the Kingman Sampling Works. Office hours, all day.

Am a fixture here in Mohave county and anxious to do business and make money.

WM. H. LAKE.

## Weather Report.

Summary for the month of April, 1895, of the meteorological record at Signal, Ariz.:

Temperature, max. mean, 64.9; min. mean, 47.5; max. min. mean, 66.2; highest temperature, April 23d, 92; lowest temperature, April 1st, 32; precipitation, .06 inches; thunderstorm, April 28th.

HENRY KOEHLAND, Observer.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that neither the Ora Plato or Mariposa mines, nor the owner thereof, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the lessees thereon in working said mines.

J. A. WILSON.

Fort Bidwell, Cal., April 20, 1895.

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